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Attorney Docket No. 13833.0007
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Title COMPOSITION PACKAGED IN AN
AEROSOL DEVICE, COMPRISING ...
Express Mail Label No.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 11]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney
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- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [x] Copies of IDS Citations
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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for COMPOSITION PACKAGED IN AN AEROSOL DEVICE, COMPRISING ALUMINA NANOPARTICLES. The application comprises 11 pages including a 7-page specification, 19 claims, and an Abstract.

Accompanying the application for filing are a Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and cited reference (1), and Claim For Foreign Priority including a certified copy of French Application No. 0011991.

This application is being filed under 35 CFR 1.53 (without Declaration or filing fee). The required Declaration and filing fee will be filed subsequently.

Should a fee be necessary to obtain a filing date, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.492 during pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 19-4293.

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